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For: ISOLATED HUMAN PHOSPHATASE  
PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES  
ENCODING HUMAN PHOSPHATASE  
PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE FIGURES**

Figure 1, page 1 of 5, at the end of line 56, insert - -(SEQ ID NO:1)--.

Figure 1, page 2 of 5, at the end of line 59, insert - -(SEQ ID NO:2)--.

Figure 1, page 3 of 5, at the end of line 57, insert - -(SEQ ID NO:3)--.

Figure 2, page 1 of 4, at the end of line 11, insert - -(SEQ ID NO:4)--.

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Figure 2, page 1 of 4, at the end of line 36, insert - -(SEQ ID NO:6)--.